

July 20, 2004 CPC



**STAFF'S
REQUEST ANALYSIS
AND
RECOMMENDATION**

04SN0273

Kahn Properties South LLC

**Dale Magisterial District
Northeast quadrant of Iron Bridge and Centralia Roads**

REQUEST: Amendment to Conditional Use Planned Development (Case 97SN0165) relative to access.

PROPOSED LAND USE:

Commercial uses are planned. Previous conditions of zoning prohibited direct access to Centralia Road. The applicant is seeking amendment to Case 97SN0165 in order to be allowed a temporary access to Centralia Road.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend denial for the following reason:

In order to reduce potential congestion and accidents, adequate access spacing from a signalized intersection is critical. The property does not have sufficient frontage on Centralia Road to provide adequate access separation from the Route 10/Centralia Road intersection.

- (NOTES: A. CONDITIONS MAY BE IMPOSED OR THE PROPERTY OWNER MAY PROFFER CONDITIONS.
- B. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT REVISED AND ADDITIONAL PROFFERED CONDITIONS WERE NOT SUBMITTED AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE COMMISSION'S PUBLIC HEARING PER THE "SUGGESTED PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES." THE "PROCEDURES" SUGGEST THAT THE CASE SHOULD BE DEFERRED IF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AFFECTED

NEIGHBORHOOD(S), STAFF AND THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE NOT HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO EVALUATE THE AMENDMENTS. STAFF HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO THOROUGHLY REVIEW THESE PROFFERS.)

PROFFERED CONDITION

The property owner (the "Owner") in this zoning case, pursuant to Subsection 15.2-2298 of the Code of Virginia (1950 as amended) and the Zoning Ordinance of Chesterfield County, for themselves and their successors or assigns, proffer that the development of the Properties known as Chesterfield County Tax Identification Numbers 773-661-0235 and 772-661-8240 (the "Properties") under consideration will be developed according to the following conditions if, and only if, the request for CUPD amendment is granted. In the event the request is denied or approved with conditions not agreed to by the Owner, the proffers and conditions shall immediately be null and void and have no further force or effect.

One (1) temporary right-in only access shall be permitted from Centralia Road, the exact location and design to be approved by the Transportation Department. This temporary right-in only access from Centralia Road shall be closed at such time that an access easement is recorded and a shared access is constructed from Centralia Road, across the adjacent parcel, known as Tax ID 773-661-3333, to the property. (T)

(NOTE: This condition modifies Proffered Condition 7 of Case 97SN0165. All other conditions of approval for Case 97SN0165 remain in effect.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:

Northeast quadrant of Iron Bridge and Centralia Roads. Tax IDs 772-661-8240 and 773-661-0235 (Sheet 25).

Existing Zoning:

C-2 with Conditional Use Planned Development

Size:

3.0 acres

Existing Land Use:

Vacant

Adjacent Zoning and Land Use:

North - A with Conditional Use and R-9; Office (Chesterfield Historical Society) and single family residential
South - C-2 with Conditional Use Planned Development; Commercial
East - C-2 with Conditional Use Planned Development; Vacant
West - C-3 with Conditional Use Planned Development; Commercial

UTILITIES

This request will not impact the public water and wastewater systems. The use of the public water and wastewater systems is required as an existing condition for zoning under Case 97SN0165. (Proffered Condition 1)

ENVIRONMENTAL

This request will have no impact on these facilities.

PUBLIC FACILITIES

Fire Service:

The Airport Fire Station, Company Number 15, currently provides fire protection and emergency medical service (EMS). This request will have only minimal impact on fire and EMS. When the property is developed, the number of hydrants, quantity of water needed for fire protection, and access requirements will be evaluated during the plans review process.

Transportation:

In 1997, the Board of Supervisors approved rezoning of the property from Agricultural (A) to Neighborhood Business (C-2) (Case 97SN0165). As part of that rezoning, the Board accepted a proffered condition that no direct access will be provided from the property to Centralia Road (Proffered Condition 7 of Case 97SN0165). The applicant is now requesting to amend that proffered condition to permit direct access (right-in only) from Centralia Road (Proffered Condition). In this proffered condition there is no commitment to construct a right turn lane.

Development must adhere to the Zoning Ordinance relative to access and internal circulation (Article 7). Traffic generated from development of the property will be initially distributed along Iron Bridge Road (Route 10), which had a 2004 traffic count of 35,118 average daily trips (ADT), and Centralia Road which had a 2002 traffic count of 9,900 ADT. The Thoroughfare Plan identifies both Route 10 and Centralia Road as major arterials. The property is located at the northeast corner of the Route 10/Centralia Road intersection, and has approximately 150 feet of frontage along Centralia Road. Typical access spacing along roadways such as Centralia Road should be approximately 500 feet. In order to reduce

potential congestion and accidents, adequate access spacing from a signalized intersection, such as Route 10/Centralia Road, is critical. The property does not have sufficient frontage on Centralia Road to provide adequate access separation from the intersection; therefore, the Transportation Department cannot support this request.

As part of the original rezoning requests on the subject property and the adjacent property to the east (the "Adjacent Property"), an access plan was developed for both sites, including access to Route 10 and Centralia Road. In order to provide internal circulation between the sites and access to both major arterials, interconnecting driveways were planned.

Specifically, a current zoning condition on the subject property allows one (1) direct access from the property to Route 10 (Proffered Condition 7 of Case 97SN0165). The property is also planned to have additional access through the Adjacent Property to Centralia Road. The Adjacent Property is zoned Neighborhood Business (C-2). As part of the rezoning approval on the Adjacent Property (Case 97SN0160), the Board accepted a proffered condition that allows a direct access to Centralia Road. In addition, another proffered condition requires the developer of the Adjacent Property to record an access easement (Proffered Condition 15 of Case 97SN0160) to provide shared use of the Centralia Road access with the subject property. This access easement must be recorded prior to site plan approval for development on the Adjacent Property. Likewise, an existing proffered condition on the subject property (Proffered Condition 7 of Case 97SN0165) requires recordation of an access easement from Route 10 to the Adjacent Property. These easements will allow access to Route 10 and Centralia Road for both properties. The applicant, however, desires to have access to Centralia Road until development occurs on the Adjacent Property. As was stated earlier, the property does not have sufficient frontage on Centralia Road to provide adequate access separation from the Route 10/Centralia Road intersection; therefore, the Transportation Department cannot support this request.

LAND USE

Comprehensive Plan:

The request property lies within the boundaries of the Central Area Plan, which suggests the property is appropriate for mixed use corridor uses. The Plan notes that certain neighborhood commercial uses may be appropriate at this location with appropriate access, architectural design compatible with provisions of the Plan and design controls that provide protection of, and compatibility with, the adjacent residential neighborhood.

Area Development Trends:

The request property lies in the vicinity of the Iron Bridge/Centralia Road intersection. The area immediately surrounding the Iron Bridge/Centralia Road intersection is characterized by commercial uses or is vacant. Properties to the north are characterized by office and single family residential uses. Property to the south, south of Centralia Road, has been developed for commercial uses within the Chesterfield Meadows Shopping Center complex. Adjacent

property to the east is zoned C-2 and is currently vacant. Property to the west is zoned and developed for commercial uses.

Zoning History:

On November 28, 1979, the Board of Supervisors, upon a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission, approved rezoning from Residential (R-9) to Agricultural (A) with Conditional Use to permit office use on a portion of the request property and adjacent property to the east. (Case 79S101-A)

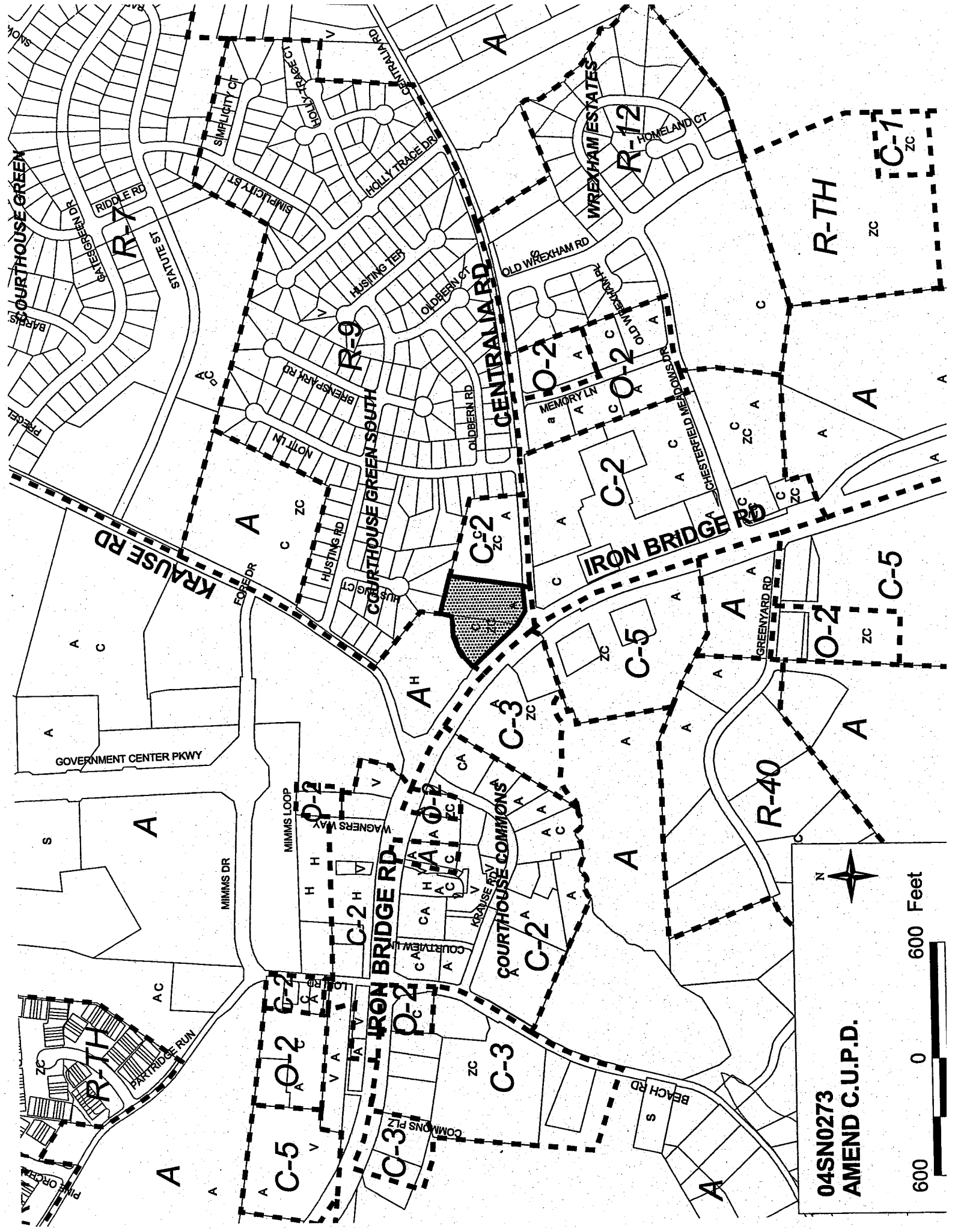
On April 23, 1997, the Board of Supervisors, upon a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission, approved rezoning from Agricultural (A) to Neighborhood Business (C-2) with Conditional Use to permit outside public address systems on the subject property (Case 97SN0165). Conditions of zoning approval for this request prohibited direct access from the property to Centralia Road. Access to Centralia Road was to be via a future cross-access to the adjacent property to the east.

CONCLUSIONS

As part of rezoning approval for the subject property (Case 97SN0165), the Board accepted a proffered condition that no direct access will be provided from the property to Centralia Road. Typical access spacing along roadways such as Centralia Road should be approximately 500 feet. The property is located at the northeast corner of the Route 10/Centralia Road intersection, and only has approximately 150 feet of frontage along Centralia Road.

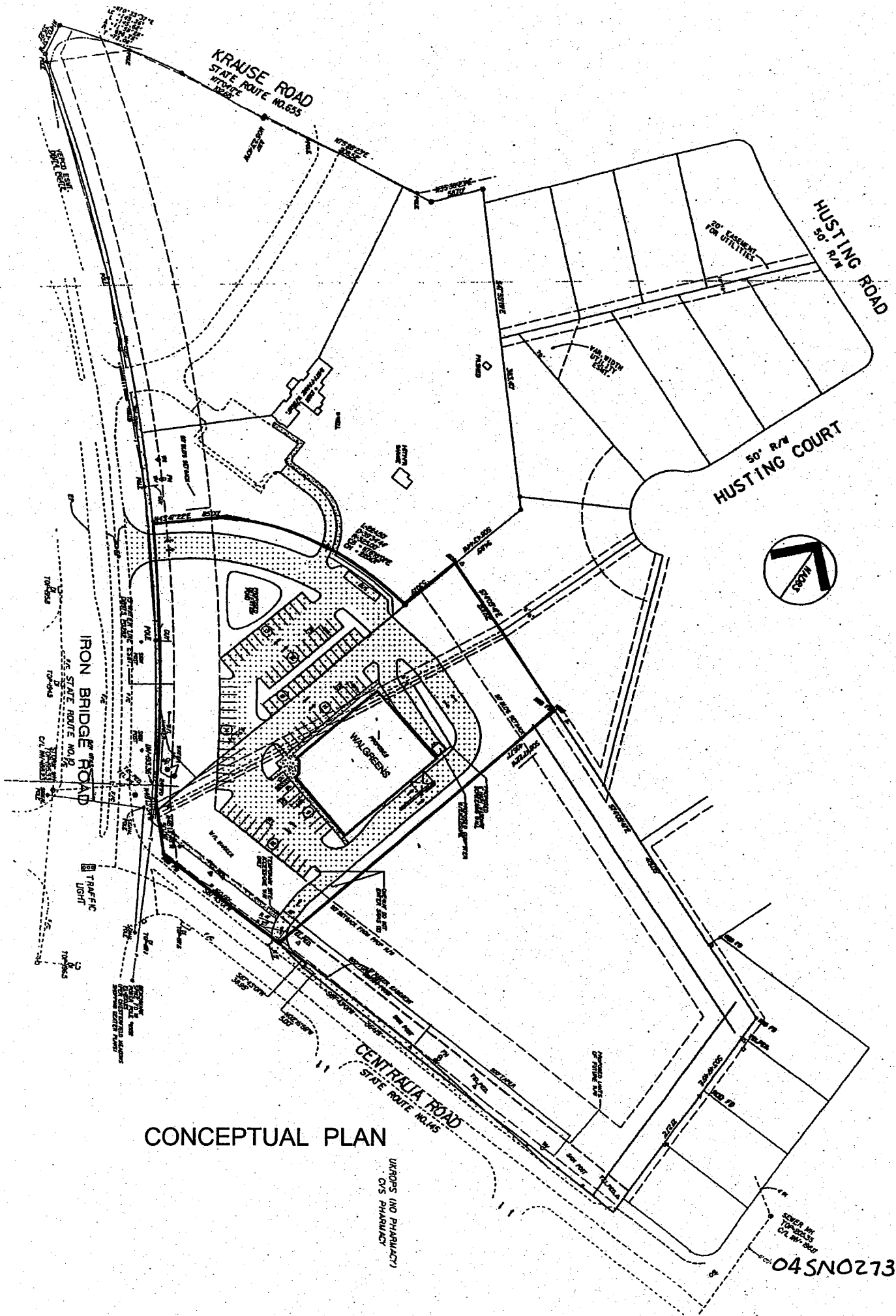
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Given these considerations, denial of this request is recommended.



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AMEND C.U.P.D.





NORTH



ADJACENT PROPERTY

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ACCESS

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PROPOSED
ACCESS

ROUTE 10

CENTRALIA ROAD

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION



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